

Drawing Amendment

Please replace the originally filed drawing sheet containing Figure 1 with the following drawing sheet that includes reference item 20 as recited in the Specification, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) thereby overcoming the Examiner's objections to the drawings as originally filed.

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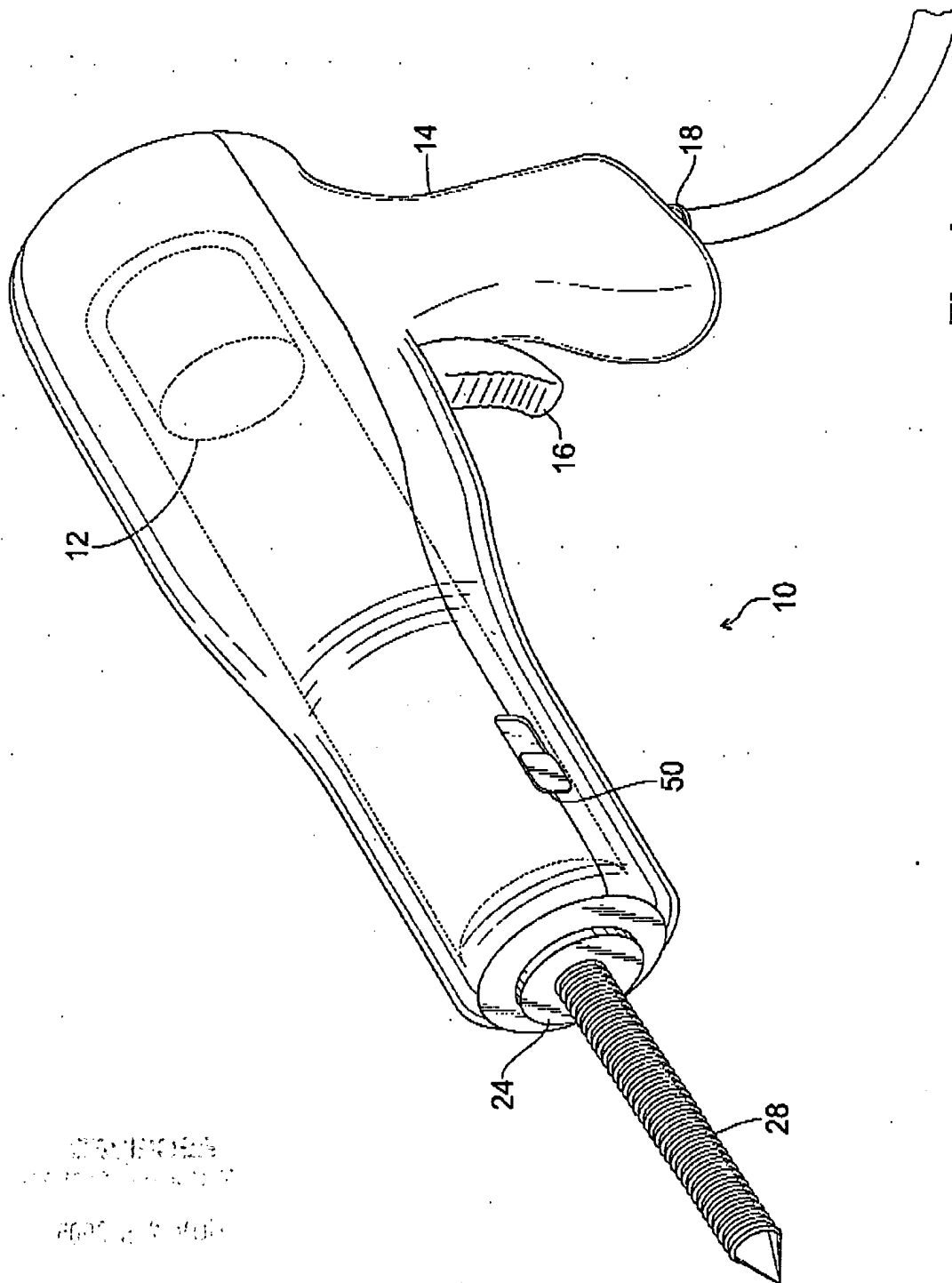


Fig. 1

Remarks/Arguments

1. Current claims 1 – 14 have been cancelled from the case.
2. New claims 15 and 16 have been added to the case to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicant regards as his invention.
3. Cancelled claim 6 has been rewritten as new claim 15, and new claim 15 includes all the limitations of the now cancelled base claim 1 and intervening claims 2 – 5.
4. Cancelled claims 9 – 14 have been rewritten as new claim 16, and new claim 16 includes all the limitations of now cancelled base claim 9 and dependent claims 10 –14.
5. New claims 15 and 16 positively recite “a nose end” thereby providing antecedent basis for this limitation in new claims 15 and 16, and overcoming the rejection as set forth in paragraph 5 of page 5 of the Office action.
6. New claims 15 and 16 positively recite a “threaded stud” thereby overcoming the Examiner’s rejection of a lack of a clear disclosure for both a first and a second threaded stud contained in now cancelled claim 6.
7. An incremental pull distance adjustment means has been eliminated from new claims 15 and 16. However, a selectively slidable depth slider switch has been recited as setting the pulling distance to be effected by the action of the hammer within the housing. Support for this limitation is found on page 6, line 17 and extending to page 7, line 12.
8. Originally submitted Figure 1 has been replaced by a Replacement Sheet containing Figure 1, and which includes reference number 20 with a lead line to the air hose in accordance with the Examiner’s request for overcoming the drawing objection set forth on page 3 of the Office Action. No new subject matter has been included in the Replacement Sheet containing corrected Figure 1.

9. No new subject matter has been included in the Substitute Specification, new claims 15 and 16, and the Replacement Sheet containing Figure 1 with the required correction.

10. This amendment has been prepared and submitted in a good faith effort to meet the Examiner's objections and rejections as set forth in the Office action dated August 1, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of new claims 15 and 16, rewritten in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, and passage of the case to full issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

